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Composite having Irradiated Polymer  
Coating

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In response to the Final Rejection dated June 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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